GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Electrification between Dindigul Salem Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to undertake electrification between Dindigul−Salem railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the work; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Electrification of Dindigul-Salem railway line is a part of Erode-Karur-Tiruchchirappalli & Salem-Karur-Dindigul (300 Route Kilometres) Railway Electrification project which has been sanctioned at a cost of `362.23 crore in 2015-16. `16.51 crore has been provided to this project for 2016-17. The work is entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE), Allahabad for execution.

(c): Depending upon the overall availability of resources, the targets for commissioning of Railway Electrification projects are fixed on yearly basis.